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FROM: Kevin Loveland, Director
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RE: Temporary Family Assistance Program Summary Report

Attached is the Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) Program Summary Report for **November 2002**. This report summarizes some key information pertaining to the TFA caseload: number of cases; number of cases and clients reporting earned income; new applications for assistance; discontinuances; average earnings; job entries, extension data, and employment services exemption information.

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Page 1: **Number of TFA Cases with Earned Income**

This page shows the total number of cases and the number of cases with earnings. Charts and graphs indicate the increase or decrease in these numbers on a month to month basis.

Total TFA figures reflect the entire active caseload, including those clients who are exempt from the time limit.

The total TFA caseload decreased, to **22,204** cases as of the end of November. The time limited caseload decreased, to 9,603. The number of time limited families with earnings decreased to 2,910, and the percentage of such families with earnings decreased slightly to 30.3%. The exempt caseload decreased, to 12,601.

Page 2: **TFA Cases with Earned Income by Office and Region**

This chart shows total assistance units (cases) with earnings and caseload by office and region over the last two months.

Page 3: **Percent of Time-Limited and Exempt Cases**

Page three includes a chart that shows the breakdown of cases into Exempt and Time Limited categories over the past several months. The exempt category is comprised of cases not subject to the time limit due to age, disability, or other exemptions. The time-limited group is subject to the 21-month TFA limit and employment requirements. Of the total caseload, 12,601 (56.8%) are exempt, and 9,603 cases (43.2%) are time limited. The latter category includes cases that are under extensions.

Page 4: **TFA Discontinuances**

The data displayed on this page groups monthly discontinuances over the past year by broad categories. The categories are defined on the page and are intended to highlight the most salient reasons for case closure. For example, the “Income” category includes closures for earnings above the Federal Poverty Level, but also includes closures due to other income types such as child support, unemployment compensation, and Social Security disability payments. The “Sanction” category includes case closures due to penalties, including instances of pre-21-month third or subsequent employment services non-compliance or employment quits, post-21 month employment services violations, child support non-cooperation, and failure to cooperate with the biometric identification (digital imaging) process. The “21-Month Time Limit” category includes all closures directly related to reaching the end of the 21-month time limit or a subsequent six-month extension, including denials of contiguous extensions. This category also includes closures related to restrictions on fourth or greater extensions, which were effective October 2001. Closures for the state 60-month time limit, also implemented October 1, 2001, are shown separately. The report also breaks out closures for failure to appear at appointments necessary to establish a Jobs First employment plan. These closures are shown beginning 10/01. Please note that many of the cases closed for this reason are subsequently reinstated. The “Other” category includes a miscellaneous host of other reasons, most notably, failure to complete the regular redetermination process.

The first graph on this page shows the total of number of discontinuances each month and the constituent reason categories. The relative area of each reason in the bars provides a means of comparing any changes in the composition of monthly closure reasons. The second graph shows total monthly discontinuances as a percent of total monthly caseload.

Page 5: **Jobs First Time Limited Cases Under Sanction**

Page 5 shows the number of cases presently under sanction for failure to comply with employment services requirements in each region and sub-office. In addition to failure to cooperate with assigned employment services activities (e.g., attending orientation; participating in job search skills training or vocational education), the number of cases under sanction for voluntary quit of employment, reduction of hours or wages, and job termination due to willful misconduct are also included. These types of violations, labeled "Vol. Quit" in the table, are considered a special form of employment services violations and also affect eligibility for extensions. Please note that the penalty for non-compliance during an extension is discontinuance and no future extensions based on a "good faith effort." Such penalties are not reflected on the table; they are incorporated into the discontinuance figures shown on page 4.

Page 6 **Cases at risk of being discontinued at 21 months**

These data show how many clients have two sanctions, including voluntary quits, or one work test failure and one sanction. Many, but not all of these clients, are at-risk of not being eligible for extensions. At-risk clients can restore potential extension eligibility by computing an "Individualized Performance Contract" (IPC) by the end of the 21st month of assistance.

Page 7: **Monthly TFA Job Entries by Office and Region**

Page 7 shows the unduplicated number of clients who entered employment during the month by office and region, and the statewide trend in monthly entries. The figures are actual unduplicated entries. In November, there were 1,101 new job entries.

Page 8: **Time Limited Program Client Earnings**

This table shows the average hourly and monthly income for time limited clients by region. Also indicated are the numbers of clients working by various ranges of hours. The statewide average hourly wage is \$7.86, and the average earned income amount is \$799 per client per month.

The Department has modified the source report used for this table. To eliminate the skewing of averages caused by erroneous data, recipients with reported employment of less than 10 hours or more than 260 hours or with reported earnings of less than \$10.00 in the month are now excluded from the report. This change results in a lower number of "Total Employed Clients" but a higher "Average Earnings per Hour" and "Average Monthly Earnings per Client." It also results in a lower number of reported clients.

Page 9: **Disposition of Clients Reaching TFA Time Limit:**

Results of Exit Interviews

This table shows how many clients requested extensions and, of those, how many were approved or denied. Also shown are the reasons for extension approval or denial. For the group of clients reaching the time limit as of the end of November, there were 123 extension requests, and 95 were approved. Of those denied, three were denied due to failure to make a good faith effort to find and keep employment. These clients were referred to Safety Net Services. These figures do not include clients discontinued from an extension or denied an additional extension.

Page 10: **Cases in 6-Month Extensions to Time Limit**

This page shows the number of cases in 6-month extensions to the Jobs First time limit. As of the end of November 2002, 2,570 cases were in extensions, representing 26.8% of the time-limited caseload. Please note the drop in the number of cases in the "4th or Higher Extension" category since September 2001. Much of this drop is due to cases closed for the 60-month time limit and limitations on eligibility for more than three extensions. These changes were made to the program effective October 1, 2001. The 1/02 through 3/02 figures have been revised to correct for a problem in the source report.

Page 11: **TFA Application Activity**

The information on this page identifies trends in application activity and grants awarded. The data include applications made under extension provisions for cases that have used up 21 months of regular TFA eligibility.

Page 12: **Employment Services Exemptions**

This page identifies the number and relative percents of exemptions from Employment Services activities for TFA adult recipients and minor parent heads of households. The various exemption reasons allowed by policy are shown. It does not include adults who are not TFA recipients (e.g., grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other non-parental relatives who head cases but who are not themselves recipients—they are exempt but are not included in the data). It is not a depiction of reasons for exemptions from the time limit, although the two are related in that the Employment Services status of assistance unit members generally determines time limit status.

The constituent categories for incapacity are shown as three categories. Federally Approved Disability means people who have been determined to be disabled by the federal government (i.e., they receive Social Security disability benefits based on a disability). Medical Review Team approvals are for those with incapacities

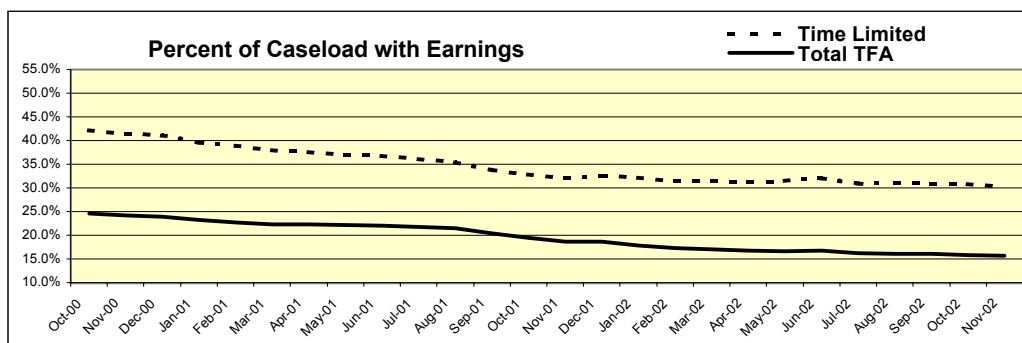
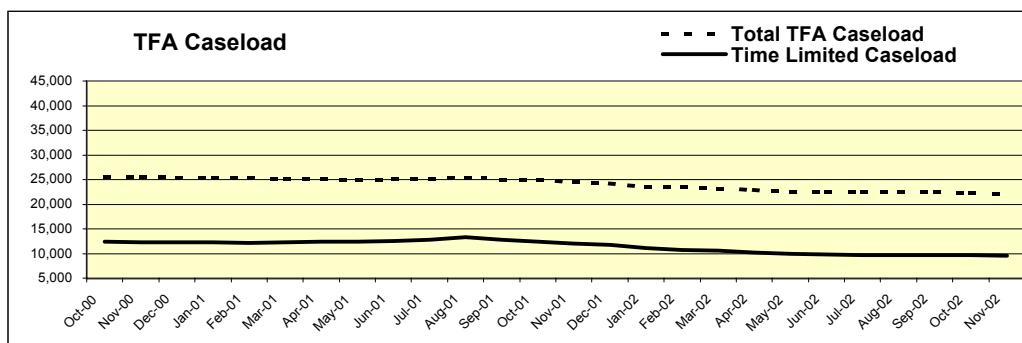
that tend to last longer than 90 days. Worker entered means a short-term (less than 90 days) incapacity based on a physician's certification.

Please direct any comments or questions you have regarding this report to me via e-mail (kevin.loveland@po.state.ct.us) or by phone at (860) 424-5031; or Daniel Jorczak, at (860) 424-5013 (daniel.jorczak@po.state.ct.us).

Number and Percentage of TFA Cases with Earned Income

Statewide

Month	Cases with Earnings			Change from Previous Month		% of Caseload w/earnings		Total Caseload		
	Time Limited	Total TFA	% Time Limited	Time limited	Total TFA*	Time limited	Total TFA*	Time limited	Exempt	Total TFA *
10/00	5,226	6,260	83.5%	(64)	(60)	42.2%	24.6%	12,388	12,038	25,489
11/00	5,104	6,167	82.8%	(122)	(93)	41.4%	24.2%	12,320	12,088	25,455
12/00	5,023	6,070	82.8%	(81)	(97)	41.0%	23.9%	12,245	12,135	25,394
01/01	4,847	5,884	82.4%	(176)	(186)	39.6%	23.2%	12,233	12,102	25,337
02/01	4,725	5,723	82.6%	(122)	(161)	38.9%	22.7%	12,155	12,092	25,235
03/01	4,644	5,582	83.2%	(81)	(141)	37.9%	22.2%	12,239	11,996	25,101
04/01	4,663	5,594	83.4%	19	12	37.6%	22.3%	12,416	11,996	25,123
05/01	4,604	5,549	83.0%	(59)	(45)	37.0%	22.2%	12,436	12,065	25,045
06/01	4,615	5,538	83.3%	11	(11)	36.7%	22.0%	12,558	12,201	25,132
07/01	4,625	5,473	84.5%	10	(65)	36.1%	21.8%	12,802	12,118	25,132
08/01	4,696	5,466	85.9%	71	(7)	35.4%	21.5%	13,271	12,072	25,399
09/01	4,339	5,110	84.9%	(357)	(356)	33.8%	20.4%	12,838	12,221	25,059
10/01	4,081	4,815	84.8%	(258)	(295)	32.8%	19.4%	12,451	12,356	24,807
11/01	3,855	4,561	84.5%	(226)	(254)	32.2%	18.6%	11,986	12,531	24,517
12/01	3,821	4,536	84.2%	(34)	(25)	32.5%	18.7%	11,742	12,534	24,276
01/02	3,568	4,231	84.3%	(253)	(305)	32.2%	17.9%	11,085	12,550	23,635
02/02	3,400	4,055	83.8%	(168)	(176)	31.5%	17.3%	10,778	12,635	23,413
03/02	3,327	3,953	84.2%	(73)	(102)	31.5%	17.1%	10,552	12,619	23,171
04/02	3,203	3,849	83.2%	(124)	(104)	31.3%	16.8%	10,240	12,676	22,918
05/02	3,118	3,754	83.1%	(85)	(95)	31.5%	16.6%	9,885	12,663	22,549
06/02	3,130	3,746	83.6%	12	(8)	32.0%	16.7%	9,782	12,621	22,404
07/02	3,009	3,642	82.6%	(121)	(104)	30.9%	16.3%	9,724	12,660	22,388
08/02	3,000	3,596	83.4%	(9)	(46)	30.9%	16.1%	9,706	12,689	22,397
09/02	2,999	3,594	83.4%	(1)	(2)	30.9%	16.0%	9,718	12,697	22,415
10/02	2,974	3,544	83.9%	(25)	(50)	30.8%	15.9%	9,660	12,663	22,324
11/02	2,910	3,479	83.6%	(64)	(65)	30.3%	15.7%	9,603	12,601	22,204



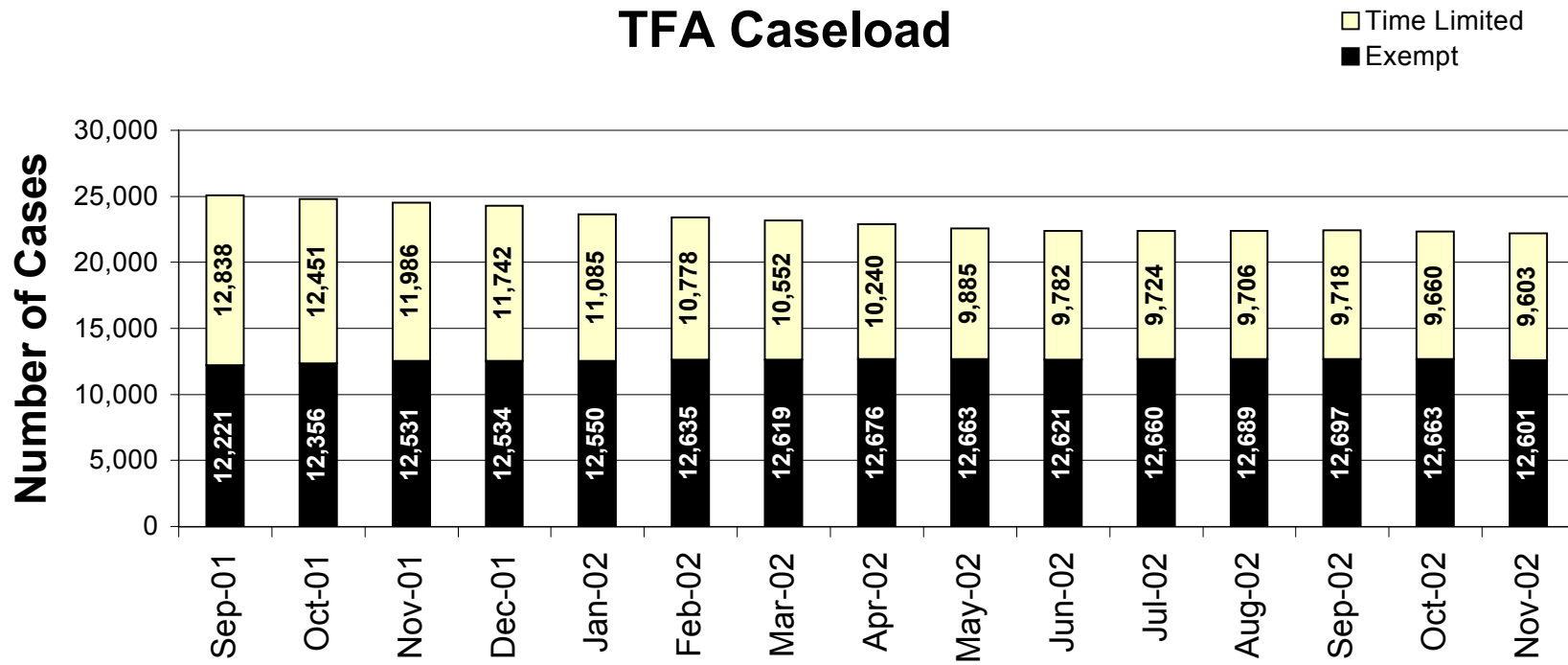
* Prior to 10/01, this figure included AFDC - Control group cases that are not shown in the table.

CHANGE IN CASELOAD FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

	November 2002			October 2002		
	TFA AUs	AUs w/Earnings	% with Earnings	TFA AUs	AUs w/Earnings	% with Earnings
Hartford	4,677	720	15.4%	4,635	700	15.1%
Manchester	1,295	259	20.0%	1,309	281	21.5%
New Britain	1,448	224	15.5%	1,486	235	15.8%
Bristol	573	117	20.4%	598	118	19.7%
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL	7,993	1,320	16.5%	8,028	1,334	16.6%
New Haven	4,605	669	14.5%	4,655	711	15.3%
Middletown	482	104	21.6%	492	105	21.3%
Meriden	902	182	20.2%	919	176	19.2%
SOUTH CENTRAL TOTAL	5,989	955	15.9%	6,066	992	16.4%
Bridgeport	2,553	378	14.8%	2,553	382	15.0%
Stamford	420	57	13.6%	421	58	13.8%
Norwalk	431	65	15.1%	433	60	13.9%
SOUTH WEST TOTAL	3,404	500	14.7%	3,407	500	14.7%
Norwich	1,509	264	17.5%	1,531	260	17.0%
Willimantic	422	60	14.2%	424	65	15.3%
EAST TOTAL	1,931	324	16.8%	1,955	325	16.6%
Waterbury	2,200	263	12.0%	2,193	273	12.4%
Danbury	335	52	15.5%	345	59	17.1%
Torrington	343	65	19.0%	323	61	18.9%
NORTH WEST TOTAL	2,878	380	13.2%	2,861	393	13.7%
Regional Offices Subtotal	22,195	3,479	15.7%	22,317	3,544	15.9%
Central Office	9	-	0.0%	7	-	0.0%
STATEWIDE	22,204	3,479	15.7%	22,324	3,544	15.9%

Composition of Caseload

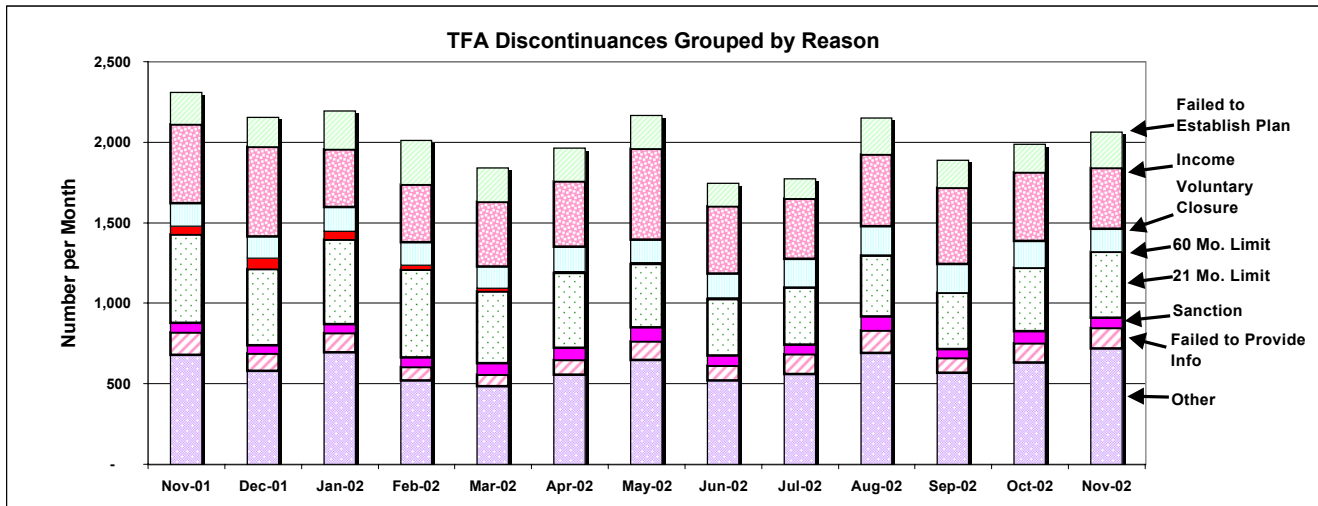
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TFA Discontinuances

Statewide - All waiver types

CLOSURE REASON	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02
Income	489	555	360	359	399	405	564	418	375	442	473	423	380
Failed to Provide Info.	141	106	119	84	72	92	119	92	123	141	92	117	128
Sanction	59	50	56	59	70	76	86	63	57	85	56	76	65
21-Month Time Limit	548	475	523	545	446	463	395	347	354	377	348	396	407
State 60-Month Limit	51	67	51	27	19	9	7	8	3	7	8	4	9
Voluntary Closure	144	136	150	143	136	153	141	152	176	179	179	167	142
Failure to Establish ES Plan	200	184	239	274	211	210	208	143	122	230	170	177	223
Other	679	582	697	521	486	557	646	522	562	691	568	633	719
Total	2,311	2,155	2,195	2,012	1,839	1,965	2,166	1,745	1,772	2,152	1,894	1,993	2,073
Percent of TFA Cases	9.43%	8.88%	9.29%	8.59%	7.94%	8.57%	9.61%	7.79%	7.91%	9.61%	8.45%	8.93%	9.34%



Definitions

Income

Closures due to excess income, including earned income over the Federal Poverty Level. Does not include time limit closures.

Failed to Provide Info.

Discontinuation due to failure to provide information necessary to determine eligibility. Does not include time limit closures.

Sanction

Discontinuances for failure to cooperate with employment services, child support, quality control, biometric identification, and other requirements.

21-Month Time Limit

Closures due to the Jobs First time limit, either at 21 months, or at the end of subsequent extensions.

60-month time limit

Closures due to the State 60-month time limit

Voluntary Closure

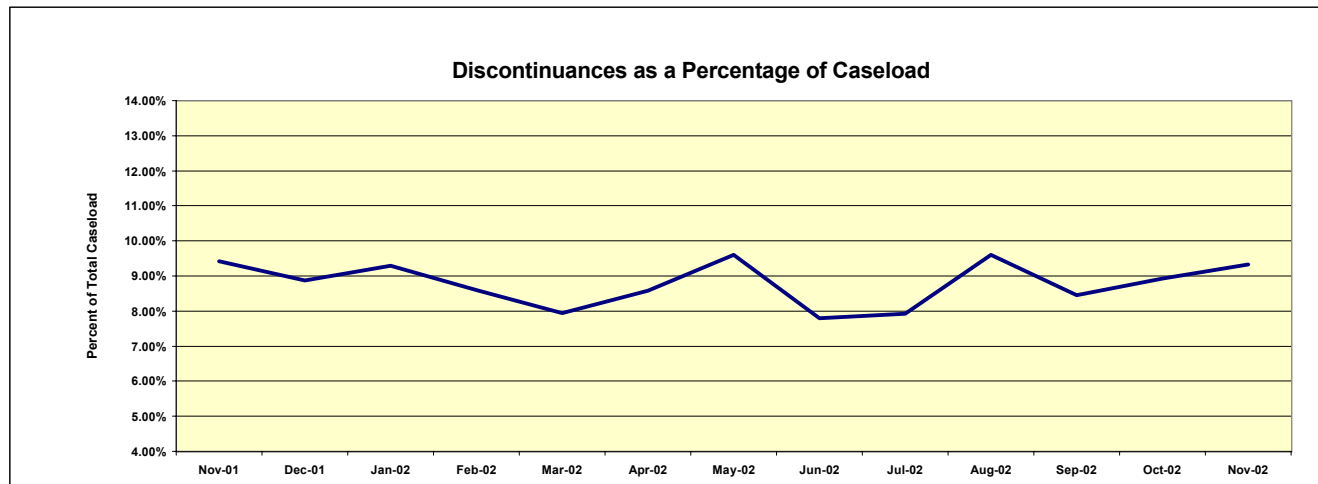
Closures requested by assistance units.

Other

All other closures, including failure to complete regular redetermination.

Failure to Establish ES Plan

Closures for failure to appear at employment services appointments that lead to creation of an employment plan.



Time-Limited TFA Cases Under Employment Services Sanction

November 2002	1st OFFENSE 25% reduction for 3 months		2nd OFFENSE 35% reduction for 3 months		3rd OFFENSE discontinuance for 3 months		Total Client Sanctions	Total Time- limited cases (T cases)	% T cases under sanction in office
	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**			
HARTFORD (10)	51	43	14	2	4	-	114	2,088	5.46%
MANCHESTER(11)	21	6	3	1	-	-	31	570	5.44%
NEW BRITAIN (52)	7	11	-	-	-	-	18	639	2.82%
BRISTOL (61)	7	7	5	1	-	-	20	267	7.49%
NORTH CENTRAL REGION	86	67	22	4	4	-	183	3,564	5.13%
NEW HAVEN (20)	37	20	5	1	-	-	63	2,005	3.14%
MIDDLETOWN (50)	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	169	5.92%
MERIDEN (51)	10	4	1	-	-	-	15	440	3.41%
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION	57	24	6	1	-	-	88	2,614	3.37%
BRIDGEPORT (30)	22	28	5	4	1	-	60	1,101	5.45%
STAMFORD (32)	2	-	5	-	-	-	7	173	4.05%
NORWALK (33)	4	8	1	1	-	-	14	204	6.86%
SOUTHWEST REGION	28	36	11	5	1	-	81	1,478	5.48%
NORWICH (40)	17	17	5	2	-	1	42	609	6.90%
WILLIMANTIC (41)	7	8	3	2	1	-	21	152	13.82%
EASTERN REGION	24	25	8	4	1	1	63	761	8.28%
WATERBURY (60)	27	27	14	7	2	1	78	929	8.40%
DANBURY (31)	4	5	1	2	2	-	14	108	12.96%
TORRINGTON (62)	3	-	1	-	1	-	5	145	3.45%
NORTHWEST REGION	34	32	16	9	5	1	97	1,182	8.21%
CENTRAL OFFICE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.00%
STATEWIDE TOTAL	229	184	63	23	11	2	512	9,603	5.33%

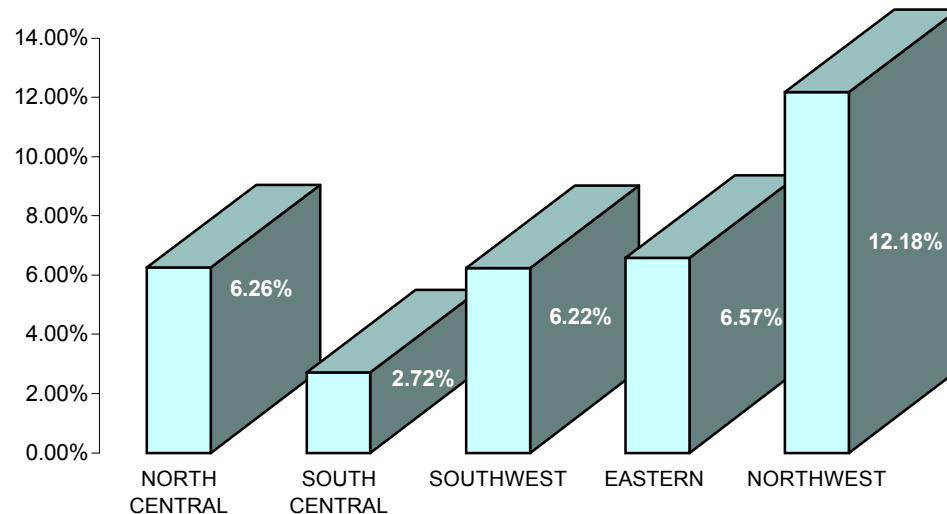
*Penalties for failure to comply with Jobs First Employment Plan requirements without good cause

**Penalties for voluntary quit of employment, reduction in wages or hours, or job termination due to willful misconduct without good cause

Note: The penalty for employment services non-compliance, voluntary quits without good cause, or termination due to willful misconduct without good cause during a TFA extension is discontinuance and no future extensions based on good faith effort. Such discontinuances are not reflected in these figures. Also, these figures do not include closures for failure to appear at employment services appointments leading to establishment of an employment plan.

TFA Time Limited Cases At Risk

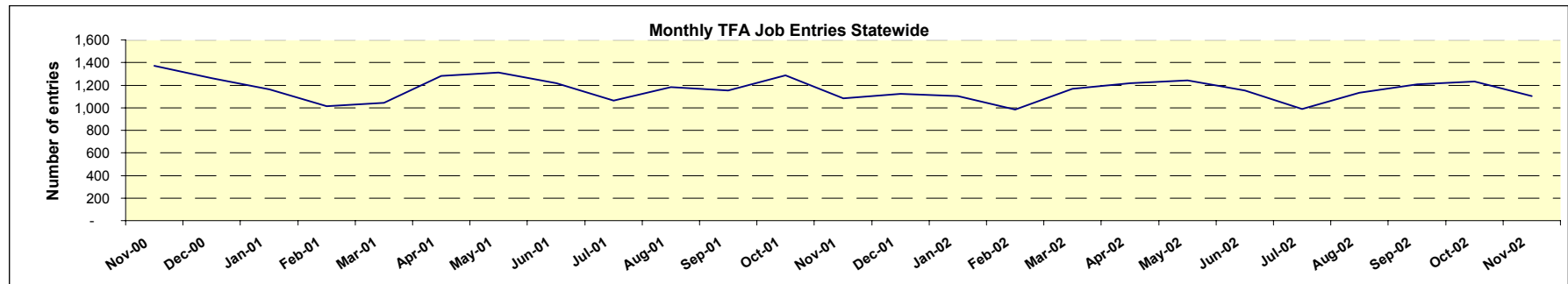
November 2002	# at risk cases	Percent of office T cases
HARTFORD (10)	150	7.18%
MANCHESTER(11)	25	4.39%
NEW BRITAIN (52)	30	4.69%
BRISTOL (61)	18	6.74%
NORTH CENTRAL	223	6.26%
NEW HAVEN (20)	42	2.09%
MIDDLETOWN (50)	10	5.92%
MERIDEN (51)	19	4.32%
SOUTH CENTRAL	71	2.72%
BRIDGEPORT (30)	65	5.90%
STAMFORD (32)	16	9.25%
NORWALK (33)	11	5.39%
SOUTHWEST	92	6.22%
NORWICH (40)	30	4.93%
WILLIMANTIC (41)	20	13.16%
EASTERN	50	6.57%
WATERBURY (60)	103	11.09%
DANBURY (31)	24	22.22%
TORRINGTON (62)	17	11.72%
NORTHWEST	144	12.18%
STATEWIDE TOTAL	580	6.04%



At risk cases are defined as assistance units who are in jeopardy of not being eligible for extensions to the 21 month time limit. These cases include AUs with one sanction and a work test failure and/or all cases with two or more sanctions. These figures do not include cases where the **only** sanction happens in month 16 or later, and the sanction is for: voluntary quit, not accepting employment, termination for willful misconduct or failure to accept additional hours of employment. Completion of an "Individualized Performance Contract" (IPC) prior to the end of the 21 month limit restores potential extension eligibility. However, IPC information is not incorporated into these figures.

Monthly TFA Job Entries - By Office and Region

Office and Region	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01	Jun-01	Jul-01	Aug-01	Sep-01	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02
HARTFORD (10)	276	261	251	170	214	247	244	249	209	236	231	245	193	231	196	159	184	231	189	196	183	195	223	205	203
MANCHESTER (11)	97	82	80	74	63	86	91	81	56	78	77	75	79	58	87	73	84	73	74	103	72	87	78	86	93
NEW BRITAIN (52)	117	87	79	74	57	79	84	78	63	91	65	88	71	62	68	64	85	59	91	59	65	58	64	66	74
BRISTOL (61)	52	50	51	30	22	39	46	42	37	42	39	50	28	35	30	37	42	49	50	48	29	42	43	45	43
NORTH CENTRAL	542	480	461	348	356	451	465	450	365	447	412	458	371	386	381	333	395	412	404	406	349	382	408	402	413
NEW HAVEN (20)	252	211	200	186	201	244	241	214	200	198	234	218	198	205	206	167	214	189	181	185	165	194	188	204	161
MIDDLETOWN (50)	36	21	26	20	25	29	30	25	29	20	27	34	19	33	42	29	27	43	43	37	37	35	44	40	35
MERIDEN (51)	55	53	46	47	43	51	37	56	46	27	45	64	59	48	42	41	40	44	71	59	45	51	47	51	53
SOUTH CENTRAL	343	285	272	253	269	324	308	295	275	245	306	316	276	286	290	237	281	276	295	281	247	280	279	295	249
BRIDGEPORT (30)	134	136	121	106	114	158	145	136	104	125	128	122	124	126	116	125	137	140	147	129	92	127	99	136	106
STAMFORD (32)	30	19	21	22	16	23	16	25	13	21	14	26	17	16	31	14	24	28	17	22	23	27	29	33	15
NORWALK (33)	20	28	18	26	17	25	31	20	26	32	24	28	20	26	25	23	25	24	33	19	20	20	34	26	26
SOUTHWEST	184	183	160	154	147	206	192	181	143	178	166	176	161	168	172	162	186	192	197	170	135	174	162	195	147
NORWICH (40)	144	117	112	100	107	125	118	112	111	131	109	122	114	129	103	101	111	132	133	130	102	105	141	121	117
WILLIMANTIC (41)	16	21	16	21	27	17	40	20	17	23	26	35	17	23	22	22	26	29	39	30	24	28	23	29	21
EASTERN	160	138	128	121	134	142	158	132	128	154	135	157	131	152	125	123	137	161	172	160	126	133	164	150	138
WATERBURY (60)	97	106	88	88	91	112	121	103	107	107	93	106	99	87	86	80	106	123	117	83	90	110	132	115	101
DANBURY (31)	21	30	20	18	27	21	29	30	24	25	21	31	26	22	27	32	32	33	28	28	18	33	33	41	31
TORRINGTON (62)	25	38	35	31	21	24	37	26	22	26	20	43	18	20	24	18	29	21	27	24	22	22	30	34	22
NORTHWEST	143	174	143	137	139	157	187	159	153	158	134	180	143	129	137	130	167	177	172	135	130	165	195	190	154
STATEWIDE	1,372	1,260	1,164	1,013	1,045	1,280	1,310	1,217	1,064	1,182	1,153	1,287	1,082	1,121	1,105	985	1,166	1,218	1,240	1,152	987	1,134	1,208	1,232	1,101



TIME LIMITED CLIENT EARNINGS BY OFFICE

November 2002														
Office	Time Limited Cases (T)	Total* Employed T Recipients	Time Limited Recipients' Hours of Employment										Avg. Earnings per Hour	Avg. Mo. Earnings per Client
			0-19 hrs./wk	%	20-24 hrs./wk	%	25-29 hrs./wk	%	30-34 hrs./wk	%	35+ hrs./wk	%		
Hartford (10)	2,088	732	269	37%	178	24%	80	11%	85	12%	120	16%	\$ 7.86	\$ 788
Manchester (11)	570	261	77	30%	61	23%	34	13%	42	16%	47	18%	\$ 7.76	\$ 830
New Britain (52)	639	256	71	28%	76	30%	26	10%	39	15%	44	17%	\$ 7.57	\$ 815
Bristol (61)	267	129	61	47%	25	19%	11	9%	11	9%	21	8%	\$ 7.84	\$ 757
NC Region	3,564	1,378	478	35%	340	25%	151	11%	177	13%	232	17%	\$ 7.79	\$ 798
New Haven (20)	2,005	727	281	39%	162	22%	79	11%	99	14%	106	15%	\$ 7.91	\$ 786
Middletown (50)	169	92	23	25%	29	32%	17	18%	10	11%	13	14%	\$ 7.72	\$ 782
Meriden (51)	440	184	75	41%	49	27%	27	15%	15	8%	18	10%	\$ 7.98	\$ 739
SC Region	2,614	1,003	379	38%	240	24%	123	12%	124	12%	137	14%	\$ 7.91	\$ 777
Bridgeport (30)	1,101	403	158	39%	95	24%	39	10%	57	14%	54	13%	\$ 7.72	\$ 758
Stamford (32)	173	73	29	40%	15	21%	13	18%	12	16%	4	5%	\$ 8.16	\$ 771
Norwalk (33)	204	87	34	39%	18	21%	10	11%	4	5%	21	24%	\$ 7.68	\$ 775
SW Region	1,478	563	221	39%	128	23%	62	11%	73	13%	79	14%	\$ 7.77	\$ 762
Norwich (40)	609	286	86	30%	76	27%	28	10%	33	12%	63	22%	\$ 8.20	\$ 872
Willimantic (41)	152	61	18	30%	8	13%	11	18%	5	8%	19	31%	\$ 7.84	\$ 871
Eastern Region	761	347	104	30%	84	24%	39	11%	38	11%	82	24%	\$ 8.14	\$ 872
Waterbury (60)	929	297	85	29%	66	33%	18	59%	50	17%	78	26%	\$ 7.80	\$ 875
Danbury (31)	108	63	28	44%	15	24%	4	6%	8	13%	8	13%	\$ 8.21	\$ 772
Torrington (62)	145	64	26	41%	13	20%	7	11%	5	8%	13	20%	\$ 7.98	\$ 787
NW Region	1,182	424	139	33%	94	22%	29	7%	63	15%	99	23%	\$ 7.89	\$ 846
Central Office	4	2	2	100%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	\$ 14.65	\$ 733
Statewide Total	9,603	3,717	1,323	36%	886	24%	404	11%	475	13%	629	17%	\$ 7.86	\$ 799

* This figure reflects the number of T recipients who are working. Some are working more than one job. The columns to the right group clients by total hours worked. It also reflects those cases that may have more than one job, as well as two parent cases with both parents employed. For these reasons, the columns may not total the number of recipients, or the number of recipients working. Totals include a small number of Central Office cases. This month's data now reflects the introduction of a "plausibility filter." Recipients with reported employment of less than 10 hours or more than 260 hours with reported earnings of less than \$10.00 in the month are excluded from the report.

DISPOSITION OF CLIENTS REACHING TFA TIME LIMIT: RESULTS OF EXIT INTERVIEWS

November 2002	# 20 month exit interviews scheduled ¹	Interview outcomes				Reasons granted extension		Reasons denied extension	
		Extensions Requested ²	# granted ⁵	# denied ⁴		good faith effort	other reasons ³	above TFA payment standard	Other
Hartford	56	23	19	4		19	0	4	1
Manchester	10	3	2	1		2	0	1	0
New Britain	22	12	8	4		8	0	4	0
Bristol	8	5	4	1		4	0	1	0
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL	96	43	33	10		33	0	10	1
New Haven	49	29	23	6		20	3	4	2
Middletown	7	3	3	0		3	0	0	0
Meriden	15	7	5	2		4	1	2	0
SOUTH CENTRAL TOTAL	71	39	31	8		27	4	6	2
Bridgeport	26	16	11	5		11	0	5	0
Stamford	2	1	0	1		0	0	1	0
Norwalk	4	2	2	0		2	0	0	0
SOUTH WEST TOTAL	32	19	13	6		13	0	6	0
Norwich	21	7	6	1		6	0	1	0
Willimantic	3	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
EAST TOTAL	24	7	6	1		6	0	1	0
Waterbury	31	15	12	3		12	0	3	0
Danbury	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Torrington	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
NORTH WEST TOTAL	32	15	12	3		12	0	3	0
STATEWIDE	255	123	95	28		91	4	26	3

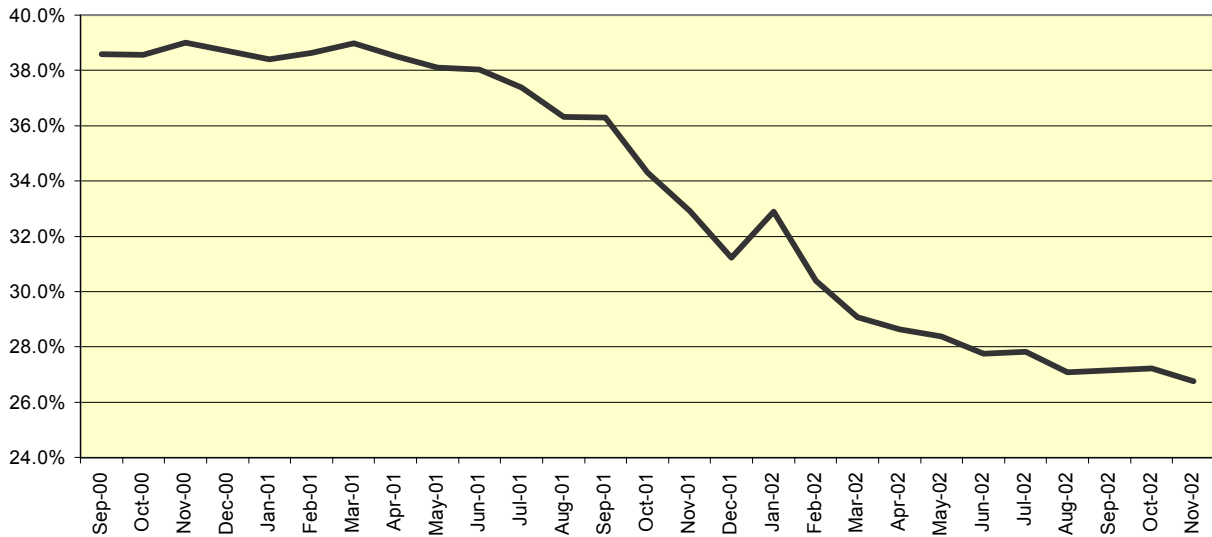
1. 20 month interview outcome data is based on interviews held in the prior reporting month. For example, Feb. outcomes are based on interviews conducted in Jan.
2. Of the interviews scheduled, this chart reflects only those clients who attended their exit interview and requested an extension. This chart does not reflect those clients who did not request an interview when asked or did not attend the interview.
3. "Other Reasons" include domestic violence, possible harm to children, and circumstances beyond one's control.
4. These clients are referred to Safety Net contractors.
5. There may be some variations in the number of extensions and the total number of extensions granted and denied by reason. This is due to the combining of different reports run at different times. The total differential consists of less than .1% of total caseload.

CASES IN 6-MONTH EXTENSION TO TIME LIMIT

Statewide

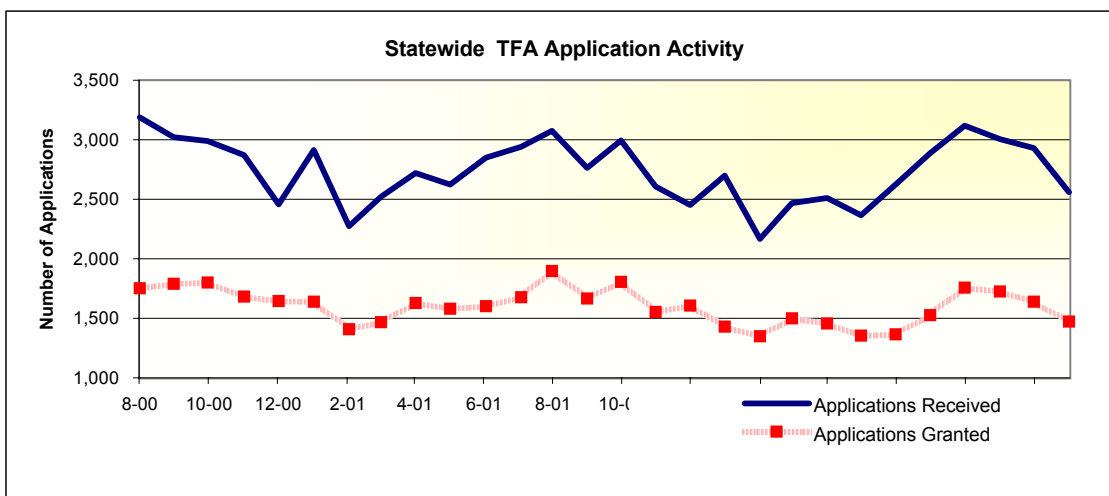
Month	1st Extension	2nd Extension	3rd Extension	4th or Higher Extension	Total in Extensions	Time-Limited Caseload	% of Time-Limited Cases
Sep-00	1,161	960	858	1,877	4,856	12,584	38.6%
Oct-00	1,146	925	807	1,900	4,778	12,388	38.6%
Nov-00	1,160	934	781	1,929	4,804	12,320	39.0%
Dec-00	1,108	930	791	1,910	4,739	12,245	38.7%
Jan-01	1,071	913	776	1,937	4,697	12,233	38.4%
Feb-01	1,091	897	741	1,968	4,697	12,155	38.6%
Mar-01	1,082	912	743	2,035	4,772	12,239	39.0%
Apr-01	1,086	923	741	2,033	4,783	12,416	38.5%
May-01	1,114	882	747	1,994	4,737	12,436	38.1%
Jun-01	1,132	865	738	2,040	4,775	12,558	38.0%
Jul-01	1,116	868	738	2,064	4,786	12,802	37.4%
Aug-01	1,100	886	759	2,075	4,820	13,271	36.3%
Sep-01	1,086	851	763	1,818	4,518	12,451	36.3%
Oct-01	1,068	862	759	1,551	4,240	12,356	34.3%
Nov-01	1,054	880	737	1,273	3,944	11,986	32.9%
Dec-01	1,072	889	738	967	3,666	11,742	31.2%
Jan-02	1,096	897	746	907	3,646	11,085	32.9%
Feb-02	1,076	847	719	633	3,275	10,778	30.4%
Mar-02	1,051	836	749	432	3,068	10,552	29.1%
Apr-02	1,035	871	744	282	2,932	10,240	28.6%
May-02	1,108	832	686	180	2,806	9,885	28.4%
Jun-02	1,010	812	710	183	2,715	9,782	27.8%
Jul-02	1,027	831	692	156	2,706	9,724	27.8%
Aug-02	1,042	793	649	144	2,628	9,706	27.1%
Sep-02	1,025	834	636	143	2,638	9,718	27.1%
Oct-02	1,037	825	620	147	2,629	9,660	27.2%
Nov-02	1,003	808	618	141	2,570	9,603	26.8%

Percent of Time-Limited Cases in Extensions



TFA Application Activity Statewide--All waiver types

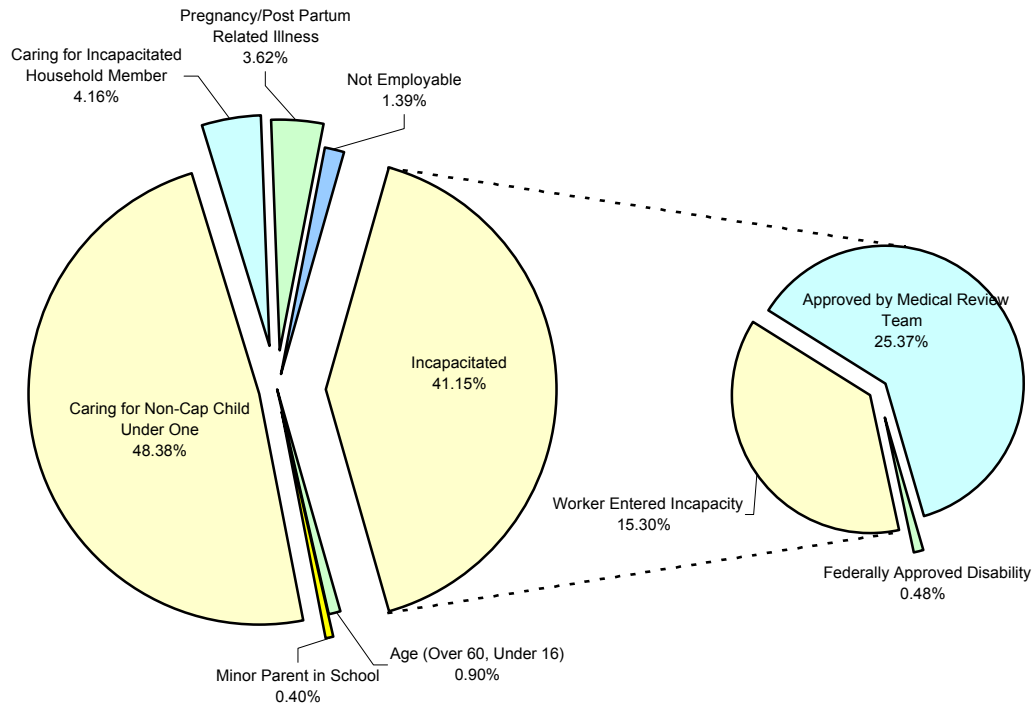
Month	Applications Received	% Change from Same Mo. Last Yr.	Applications Granted	% Change from Same Mo. Last Yr.
11/99	2,856	-6.1%	1,705	-25.4%
12/99	2,520	-10.6%	1,735	-8.0%
01/00	3,119	-3.6%	1,741	-12.6%
02/00	2,435	-6.3%	1,554	-14.2%
03/00	2,876	1.0%	1,859	-4.6%
04/00	2,429	-6.8%	1,506	-7.9%
05/00	2,458	-12.5%	1,408	-22.2%
06/00	2,934	1.0%	1,630	-4.9%
07/00	3,128	-3.3%	1,853	-6.0%
08/00	3,190	-0.4%	1,754	-12.7%
09/00	3,024	-3.4%	1,790	-5.2%
10/00	2,990	-7.0%	1,803	-12.2%
11/00	2,869	0.5%	1,681	-1.4%
12/00	2,459	-2.4%	1,647	-5.1%
01/01	2,914	-6.6%	1,638	-5.9%
02/01	2,275	-6.6%	1,406	-9.5%
03/01	2,519	-12.4%	1,467	-21.1%
04/01	2,719	11.9%	1,628	8.1%
05/01	2,626	6.8%	1,582	12.4%
06/01	2,849	-2.9%	1,602	-1.7%
07/01	2,939	-6.0%	1,680	-9.3%
08/01	3,075	-3.6%	1,896	8.1%
09/01	2,765	-8.6%	1,668	-6.8%
10/01	2,996	0.2%	1,804	0.1%
11/01	2,608	-9.1%	1,553	-7.6%
12/01	2,449	-0.4%	1,605	-2.6%
01/02	2,701	-7.3%	1,429	-12.8%
02/02	2,167	-4.7%	1,350	-4.0%
03/02	2,469	-2.0%	1,499	2.2%
04/02	2,513	-7.6%	1,456	-10.6%
05/02	2,363	-10.0%	1,354	-14.4%
06/02	2,626	-7.8%	1,366	-14.7%
07/02	2,887	-1.8%	1,528	-9.0%
08/02	3,119	1.4%	1,757	-7.3%
09/02	3,005	8.7%	1,725	3.4%
10/02	2,929	-2.2%	1,638	-9.2%
11/02	2,560	-1.8%	1,473	-5.2%



Employment Services Exemptions

Statewide TFA Adults and Minor Parent Heads of Household*

Exempt Reason	Number of Clients	% of Total Exempt
Age (Over 60, Under 16)	47	0.90%
Minor Parent in School	21	0.40%
Caring for Non-Cap Child Under One	2,514	48.38%
Caring for Incapacitated Household Member	216	4.16%
Pregnancy/Post Partum Related Illness	188	3.62%
Not Employable	72	1.39%
Federally Approved Disability	25	0.48%
Worker Entered Incapacity	795	15.30%
Approved by Medical Review Team	1,318	25.37%
<i>(Incapacitated Subtotal)</i>	<i>2,138</i>	<i>41.15%</i>
Total	5,196	100.00%



* Excludes non-recipient adults